

**Introduced by Senator Kuehl**

February 9, 2005

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An act relating to human trafficking.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 180, as introduced, Kuehl. Human trafficking.

Existing law establishes the crime of involuntary servitude.

This bill would state findings and declarations, and state the intent of the Legislature, relative to human trafficking.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares that the  
2     trafficking of men, women, and children across borders, within  
3     countries, and across state lines within the United States is a  
4     serious criminal enterprise that generates significant profit for the  
5     traffickers and severe hardship for trafficked men, women, and  
6     children.  
7     SEC. 2. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact laws to  
8     address the state's role in tackling the growing problem of human  
9     trafficking and to assist victims of trafficking to access local,  
10    state, and federal services.

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